

It looks very much like Mr. Hensley is preparing to enter the Congressional race.

SENATOR STONE, from paralysis, died at Washington last Sunday. He will be brought to his old home, Nevada, Mo., for burial and laid to rest to-morrow (Thursday.) With his demise passes one of Missouri's most honored citizens, and a man of national fame. In ability and power he stood second to no one in the Senate. After "life's fitful fever" he knows the rest that has no waking.

For Congress—Arthur T. Brewster.

A few days ago, Mr. Brewster informed the REGISTER editor that he would this year make the race for Congressman from the Thirteenth District and would shortly give formal announcement of his candidacy. He is known over South Missouri as a lawyer of exceptional erudition and ability—one eminently fitted by talent and untiring industry to capably fill the position to which he aspires. Born and reared in this district, and now a resident of Iron county, he has a close acquaintance with our people and knows their desires and needs. He is a Democrat of unquestioned standing, but a patriotic American above all. In this connection I quote with full approbation from the Reynolds Outlook:

Mr. Brewster is the author of the resolution adopted by the people at the big patriotic rally held at Bunker in this county on October 13th, last, wherein all members of congress who had failed to give their support to the President and his Administration during the national emergency were strongly and vigorously condemned. The crisis still continues, hence his friends insist he is the logical man to nominate and elect because of his reliability and steadfastness to the President and the Administration, and with genuine Wilsonian democracy in his heart will make a big man in Congress.

From all the counties in the district favorable mention is made of Mr. Brewster's candidacy, and if he have competitors they will know before the votes are counted that there has been a race.

Des Arc Items.

We have had a cold week, but lots of corn has been planted.

I was in Piedmont last week and noticed a number of vacant lots that I never saw in cultivation before being planted in potatoes, etc.

While at Leeper last week I heard B. B. Cahoon of Fredericktown make an address in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. It was one of the best talks I ever heard on the war. My friend, Wm. Carter, of Piedmont, made a plain, old-fashioned business talk.

We had a patriotic rally at Des Arc Friday night at the school house. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine program was rendered. There were nine boys and girls in the 7th and 8th grades who delivered essays on the Third Liberty Loan and were awarded prizes as follows: 1st, Earl Stevenson, 2d, Bly Stevenson, 3d, Howard Stamp. The prizes were \$4.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50. The other contestants each received 50c. The opening address was delivered by W. E. McKee and L. L. Stamp made the invocation. The music was good, especially the solo by Miss Louise Schmidt, and the duet by two little girls, Fern Stevenson and Morris McKee. The patriotic address by our banker, H. G. Harrison, on the Third Liberty Loan was fine. The meeting terminated with great enthusiasm and determination on the part of our citizens to make the Third Liberty Loan a success here.

John Huff and bride, who was formerly Stella Sanders of Piedmont, are visiting his mother and sisters here. John is on a furlough from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and, like our soldier boys who have been in the service for some time, is pleased with army life. He will return to Fort Sill Tuesday.

Evert Hassell, who has been home on a furlough from Camp Funston to visit his wife and baby, will return to Camp Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Russell from Bellevue spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Bessie Lovelace and daughter spent Sunday at Doniphan.

Mrs. H. G. Harrison and children were Piedmont visitors last week.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson and children from Charleston are visiting her father, Chas. Clifton, and sister, Mrs. Perry Reed.

Mrs. Mattie Walton and little son, Charles, from Lockwood, Mo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Maddock.

Mrs. L. L. Schmidt has returned from St. Louis, where she spent six weeks in the hospital. She is very much improved.

ISAAC.

Liberty Loan Lights.

A car of War Relics from the battle fields in France, accompanied by a few soldiers who have seen service in the trenches on the "Western Front" and who will tell us what they have seen, heard and felt of war, will stop at Ironton from 4:15 to 5:15 P. M. next Sunday. This will give many of us an opportunity to see and hear things about the war we may never have again. The train's next stop will be at Des Arc. Do not fail to see these relics and hear the soldiers.

Splendid meetings on Friday night at Bellevue and Chloride are reported. At the former place, in addition to the programme by the school, Hon. Arthur T. Brewster and Rev. Chas. King made speeches which carried them "over the top." Amount of bond sales not reported. At Chloride Judge J. H. Keith made a strong, pa-

triotic speech. Sale of pies for the benefit of the Red Cross, over \$30.00, and sale of bonds thirteen times as great. Saturday night Messrs. Edgar Fletcher and Arthur Brewster appeared at Redmondville and after the literary programme, persuaded the people to buy \$50.00 worth of pies for the benefit of the Red Cross and \$25.00 worth of bonds to help Uncle Sam whip the Hun. These gentlemen all became so thoroughly inoculated with the enthusiastic spirit of the people that they are anxious for other calls. If you want a speaker anywhere in the county, call up W. R. Edgar, Jr., and he will send you one.

Buy a Liberty Bond Buy two—one for yourself and one for your wife. How many think that a good suggestion? Hold up your hands! Women's hands all go up.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. D. A. Lasater and children visited relatives in Flat River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King spent a few days with relatives in Chesterfield, returning Tuesday.

Miss Ora Smith of Goodwater is visiting her cousins, Misses Nova and Gladys Stephens.

It is rumored J. H. Long has sold his farm one and a half mile east of town, but he failed to hear the name of the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Townsend were called to the bedside of their cousin, Mrs. Everett Hughes, on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hughes suffered a stroke of paralysis and is still in a critical condition.

Robert Bynum left Friday for St. Louis, where he has a position with Krenning-Schlapp Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McColl of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston McColl of Annapolis, were guests in the home of Mrs. Virginia McColl the first of the week.

Again has Uncle Sam called our only physician. Dr. W. A. Horan received notice last Thursday that his services were needed for hospital work in America. Dr. Horan's stay among us was of brief duration, but long enough to prove his ability as a physician. The ones who knew him best, here, say he was a Christian gentleman.

The Liberty Loan campaign in Iron Township has a report not to be ashamed of. Mr. T. E. Bell as local chairman, and Mrs. T. E. Bell, lady chairman, are responsible for a greater part of the success. Mrs. Bell was ably assisted by Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. O. J. Campbell and Miss Grace McColl.

Mr. G. W. Phillips, one of the oldest citizens in the community, died last Wednesday at the home of his son, C. N. Phillips. He was past 85 years old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. B. Henry, at the home on Thursday; interred in the Methodist cemetery, in Caledonia.

Dr. A. A. Meador and family of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

ALPHA.

Captain W. H. Gay.

In the Quincy (Ill.) Herald of the 3d inst., just received, are conveyed the sad tidings of the death of the above named honored and revered citizen—one who was especially loved and respected by every surviving member of the First Iowa Battery. Though he had reached his fullness of years, he was still hale and hearty, and it is sorrowful to reflect that what to one in the strong prime of manhood would have doubtless been a trivial accident, should have caused his death. He had attended a patriotic meeting and was returning home when a sudden, violent gust of wind threw him to the ground. Concussion of the brain resulted, and although he regained consciousness after being conveyed home, at 4:30 o'clock on the morning of April 3d, 1918, his soul passed into eternity. To his memory I can pay no fitter tribute than is given in the Herald:

Captain W. H. Gay is dead. One of the best known men in Quincy, veteran of the civil war, public spirited citizen, friend of hundreds of Quincyans, died early this morning, as the result of an accident. Captain Gay, who bore himself gallantly, despite the encroachment of age, died before he had surrendered himself to the infirmities which come with the accumulated years which were his. His death came as the culmination of a life of patriotic service; came while he and his family were engaged in patriotic duties. He was on his way home from a meeting of the G. A. R., when the accident which was to prove fatal happened. His son, Charles W. Gay, had gone to the patriotic meeting at the Empire theater, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert B. White, was attending a Red Cross meeting. Captain Gay's was one of the most familiar figures about town. Active in spite of his eighty-five years, kindly, courteous, a pleasant companion, retaining always his interest in city and church, erect and vigorous, he was seen at many public gatherings, and had also a kindly, cordial word for his friends. He was a devoted lover of music, and never missed an opportunity of hearing the best when possible. Enlisting in 1861, at the outbreak of the civil war, Captain Gay served with distinction all through the conflict, being mustered out at its close in 1865. He rose from the ranks to the position of captain of the First Iowa battery, and his war record is one of which his family may justly be proud. Matters pertaining to the war or the G. A. R. were always near the heart of Captain Gay. For thirty-nine years he was in the service of the C. B. & Q. railroad, and for many of these years as ticket agent, and was one of its most faithful officials. Conscientious to a fault, absolutely honest, in truth a perfect Christian gentleman, Mr. Gay in both his family and his public life will live in memory always.

To those by ties of kindred near and dear to him expression of sympathy wells from the hearts of the rapidly thinning ranks of those of us surviving him—who once knew him not only as Captain, but also comrade, monitor and friend. Peace to his ashes!



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New Spring and Summer Dress Goods. We have no apology to offer in this Department: the line is just as strong, the patterns as bright and snappy, as for any former season. The stock is too large for individual description, but in passing let us say, that if those New Silk Plaids and Foulards do not captivate the Ladies, then we have missed our guess.

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We believe our stock offers advantages to purchasers, both in price and quality, not found elsewhere. For the Young Men who want Nifty Clothes we recommend Adlers Collegian Clothes. They have a national reputation and the makers stand back of and guarantee every Suit.

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